

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Fiber Conduit Installation

LOCATION: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Amador

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new fiber optic cable line conduit at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park to provide an improved and dependable communications system for the park office, visitor center and museum. Work will:

- In a previously disturbed area (between Volcano Road and the park Visitor Center) use a backhoe to excavate a 200' long x 24" deep x 12" wide trench;
- At the Visitor Center, excavate to upsize the existing Christy box (pull box);
- At Volcano Road, excavate an approximately 31" wide by 12" deep' 18" high hole and install a new concrete Christy box (pull box);
- Place an approximately 200' long 2" electrical conduit in the trench; and
- Use excavated spoils to backfill trench.

Volcano Telephone will complete installation and connection/hook-up of new fiber optic lines.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1 & 4 Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§15300.4, and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes

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